School is more than just books

by MIKE CONWAY
The school colors are blue and gold, the student government president is a senior serving his last term, and the talk on campus is on who is going to be elected Homecoming King and Queen. Avila School is in session for Spring Quarters.

Shunning the label "mentally retarded" and all the associated connotations, the Functional Living Program for developmentally disabled adults at Avila School in Alva provides people with more than just a place to spend the day. As the name implies, the teachers attempt to help these disabled students function in the world that has ostracized them for so long.

Right now the big interest at Avila is in the Special Olympics. Most of the 55 students are not to participate in the Olympics with who aren't in the games busy organizing themselves, complete with uniforms. Their job is evident.

"I'm going to be a cheerleader," one coed said. "I've always wanted to grease up and cheer." Wearing the Avila School sweatshirt and blue shorts, she and her six companions will travel with their team on to a hoped-for victory. Sitting next to them, dressed in their royal robes and royal crowns, will be the winners of the Homecoming King and Queen contest.

But like any other school Avila has its problems, too.

"We need more volunteers out here," said Greg Zeller, the student volunteer coordinator. "It's not this year's A.I.P. project; we'd like to do this, but we don't have enough people."

There are four volunteers at Avila School and only six students. It seems like an open question to see about 20. He pointed out that

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Private agreements denied by President

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Ford assured Congressmen Wednesday that no "private agreements" raise the bar of United States and South Vietnam, Rep. Bella Abzug, D-N.Y., said, after a conference with Ford.

Anderson's summary appeared to sharpen the White House response to the Senate, and M. Jack's charge that the United States entered into "secret agreements" with the Saigon in an apparent effort to induce it to sign the Paris peace accord.

In the first White House response to that charge, press secretary David Nelson said Anderson was "failing to understand the nature of the agreement" and to see that theSaigon had "only one reason, the desire to come to an agreement that is consistent with our national interest and the national interest of the United States.

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Nixon's confidential communications on the matter and said that the words are different but the end result was the same as in public statements.

On Capital Hill, Jackson called the White House explanation "obviously not satisfied." He demanded disclosure of the "specific language of the communications," between Nixon and Saigon officials.

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The assistant dean of students Bob Timone, announced Tuesday that the School of Cal Poly off-camp rus housing coordinator.

Walt Lambert, currently a sales manager for KSLY, KUNA FM.

Evangelist

by Mary Anne LaPointe

No student has the right to think right or to do right before he knows Jesus Christ. He needs to know how to value every-thing and everything equally, claims "Ho- lur." He says, "Holy." Hurbs spoke Wednesday to a larger group of students than normal in the student union. Lambert, dressed in pants red checkered shirt, white boots, bought healthcare shoes, a multi-colored tie and carrying the New Testament, and "Psalms," waved his fist at several people and verbally at- tack everyone in the audience who let his presence be known to him. He attacked many con- tinently held Christian views. As one student said, "he looked like an old, red-faced Christianity peddler."

Lambert, author of "Blow Your Dirty Heart," yelled, "The drunkard loves his wine bottle more than God. The student loves his books more than God," to the crowd.

His basic philosophy is that "All men are fallen and only through Jesus Christ can you get back to God. Also God will never let you down."

With Lindbergh and the Holy Spirit in the audience commented that he was wrong and wasn't saved.

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Center aids children

Head Start is a program that assists in the social development of children from families below the federal poverty line. Primarily, Head Start orienti

The program provides a lot of input into the curriculum, said Miss Jorgine Allan, head of the Head Start center on this campus. The program receives 30 percent of its funds through the community and donations. The program toward the development of positive self-concept in the children. Individualized attention is given according to the need of the child.

The children are there for three hours a day from 12:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. and are served lunch during that time.

"At least three volunteers are needed each day. The ideal ratio is one instructor to three children," said Miss Allan. There is a need for volunteers and Miss Allan stressed that men are needed as much as women.

Tanker lecture

"Supertanker Port" is the title of a lecture being presented by Bud Meyer today at 11 a.m. in Science Room 1-27. The event is sponsored by the Ecology Action Club.

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Vietnam war: 'a bitter pill'

Somebody, I don't remember who, once said: "War is hell." He was right, and in more ways than one.

The events of the last few weeks in Southeast Asia have been hell on the minds and consciences of an entire country, the United States of America. Lord knows they shouldn't be.

Vietnam will probably go down in history books as the greatest mistake the U.S. ever made. It cost somewhere in the range of $100-300 billion, or maybe even more. Who really knows?

More than 56,000 American men never saw their homeland again, less than half. Another quarter of a million came back with Purple Hearts, and a lot of them with lifetime disabilities. It's wrong to think how many came back with mental problems, habits to drugs, or just back to broken lives.

Another 1,500 (or so) haven't come back, been declared dead, or been listed as captives. It's kind of sad and sickening to sit here and watch the South Vietnamese Army crumble and its government do nothing but ask the United States of failing to do its word.

After all this country did all the sacrificing the American people made, in the name of patriotism and freedom; its pretty tough to all go down the drain. And that's where the South Vietnamese government is headed.

The only question is How soon? Where do we go from here? I don't know how to answer it. But I do know that personal, and I think in the minds of many, many Americans, the answer is not a whole lot.

It's for sure we don't need to reintroduce combat troops. I hope we finally learned our lesson.

The time has come for this country to admit defeat in Vietnam. What do we do now? We can work out some solution of their own.

We could try a denuclearization of a negotiated settlement, so the population laden areas of Saigon and the Mekong Delta will no suffer the ravages of that war. The Viet Cong and North Vietnamese have talked of negotiations and coalition government, but only if President Thieu is removed from the scene. And they can't be blamed, for he is always and has been, essentially an American puppet.

We can also continue to allow South Vietnamese orphans to be brought to this country for adoption. Many, if not most of these children are of mixed parentage - that is sheltered by Americans, and are therefore not highly thought of by their own people. That's the real truth. These children are orphaned - their mothers abandoned them.

Here is where the real truth is - we can't just abandon them. With so many people in this country willing to adopt, well, why not.

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Avila School tries... but needs volunteers (continued from page 1)

Poly students can earn units for their work at Avila. Depending on the department, a student can earn units by being a part of our ecology center or as an employee in the administrative building.

"One guy in Industrial Technology came out here and built a skateboard ramp for our ecology center as his senior project," Zaller said.

Robin Weber, in charge of the Adult Basic Education at Avila, said that she has a need for volunteers needed. "Basically we have requests as long as we have time. We can use people in all majors. The other day we could have used someone out here to show some students how to water the garden right," Ms. Weber said.

"In Basic Education we need volunteers to help students one to one. We need people to show students how to make numbers properly. We need them to help teach students in reading at all different levels. We need the students here who want to get their high school diploma and we need people to guide them through the process," Ms. Weber said.

Avila School has a number of programs to attain its goal of reaching the desired adult age on their own in the outside world.

Avila Snack Shoppe is run by the students on a profit sharing basis. The store not only teaches students how to handle money but it also teaches them how to assume responsibility.

Everyone participates in the student government. It plans activities, allocates funds, makes policies and items out any personal disputes that may arise.

At his first meeting the new president had the same jitters that any newly elected official has but he overcame them. There wasn't much business besides that on the Special Olympics on May 9. At the meeting it was decided to elect the Homecoming King and Queen and to have cheerleaders.

Vocational education is a big part of the activities at Avila. In the various centers students work on a variety of projects. Art, automobile mechanics tuq, and film making.

The requirements vary with each scholarship but they depend on the person's grade point average, financial need, extracurricular activities, and a written statement about their educational goals.

Although the deadline for next year's scholarships was April 15, interested students are encouraged to contact the Financial Aid Office in the Administration Building, Rm. 107 or call 346-2007.

Textbook

Any student who has a used copy of the textbook for Conservation 311, "Environmental Problems," by Mason and Folkerts, has a market of about 30 students who are enrolled in the class this quarter.

Students who wish to sell their books can contact the teacher, Dr. Lee Barclay, in SCience C34, extension 4723. Students can also leave their telephone numbers on the book board in the University Union.

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Desjarlais homer beats Gauchos

by JON HASTINGS

In a tense, error-filled fashion the varsity baseball team outscored UC Santa Barbara 2-1 on Saturday.

Behind the heroes of outfielde Mark Hawley and catcher Rick Hinkley who picked up the win, the only question was whether the Gauchos could hang on.

Tomm Conklin led off with a single and after one out first-baseman Randy Robinson singled Conklin to third.

With runners on first and third, Mustang shortstop Charlie Smith fielded a sharp ground ball and flipped it to second baseman Jim Conklin forcing Robinson, who promptly ran over Conklin in a unorthodox fashion.

Everyone in the meager crowd of 50 thought the Gauchos had scored, but Conklin had actually grounded into a double play.

Ernie Ashby had a different opinion.

He ruled the runner out at first base on the ground ball and Robinson on the illegal manner. This erased the run creating run and the Mustangs held on to win.

The Mustungs added some insurance runs in the eighth inning when Desjarlais drove in two and runners on second and third.

Robinson dropped a fly ball and Jordan collected one on the run.

When questioned on Lindsey's condition, Afton expected to start Friday and then comeback with the Mustangs holding on to first 3-2.

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In the top of the seventh inning, Berdy homered beats Gauchos.

**Evangelist harangued by crowd**

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"God loves you," "Repent." "You don't have to die," "Christ has died."

When questioned on Lindsey's controversy, Chisholm said, "This is because of his views on homosexuals. A homosexual is running away from God and he condemns the heterosexual. There is also a high suicide rate in the homosexual's society. And they aren't going in the world to be happy as no homosexual is really happy." Chisholm omen turned his back on those who questioned him, failing to satisfy their questions. He did not offer support from a few spectators.

Lindsey has traveled all over the United States and has visited over 500 churches, preaching the gospel. He told his audiences, "My name is Lindley God the Creator and Redeemer."

I am connected with no one thing or group, I am supporting and we work with anyone and everyone who represents Christ."

He has been hospitalized several times by those who have disagreed with him. Lindsey told the audience, "I love the man who broke my heart. I love the man who broke my heart. I love the people who have put me in the hospital."

Lindsey is a Bible teaching center in Berkeley, California.